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In re application of:

Snyder *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/488,578

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For: **System and Method for Real Time
Video Production and
Distribution (as amended)**

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Examiner: Huynh-Ba

Atty. Docket: 1752.0010002

Amendment And Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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In reply to the Office Action dated **June 20, 2002**, (PTO Prosecution File

Wrapper Paper No. 6), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. This
Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) A clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim along
with clear instructions for entry;
- (B) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks and arguments. 37
C.F.R. § 1.121 and MPEP 714; and
- (C) Starting on a separate page, a marked-up version entitled: "Version
with markings to show changes made."

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are
required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying
this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent

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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/488,578; Filed: January 21, 2000
For: **System and Method for Real Time Video Production and Distribution
(as amended)**
Inventors: Snyder *et al.*
Our Ref: 1752.0010002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
2. Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17;
3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
4. 3 sheets of corrected drawings (Figures 1, 23A, 23B and 24);
5. Supplemental Declaration of Alex Holtz under 35 U.S.C. § 1.56 with Exhibit D attached;
6. Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 authorizing a payment of \$1442.00 to cover:
\$920.00 Extension of time;
\$522.00 excess claims fees; and
7. One (1) Return Postcard.

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It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** 1442.00**Complete if Known**

Application Number	09/488,578
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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1502	50	2052	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month
1252	400	2252	200	Extension for reply within second month
1253	920	2253	460	Extension for reply within third month
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1254	1,440	2254	720	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	1,960	2255	980	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1,280	2453	640	Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,280	2501	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	460	2502	230	Design issue fee
1503	620	2503	310	Plant issue fee
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	740	2809	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
1810	740	2810	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
1801	740	2801	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application

FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE****Large Entity Small Entity**

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1001	740	2001	370	Utility filing fee	_____
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	_____
1003	510	2003	255	Plant filing fee	_____
1004	740	2004	370	Reissue filing fee	_____
1105	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	_____
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)		00.00			

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	- 20** =	Extra Claims below	Fee from	Fee Paid
Independent	35	15	18.00	270.00
Multiple	8	3	84.00	252.00
Dependent		0		0.00

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
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1202	18	2202 9 Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204 42 **Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205 9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)		522.00

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 920.00**SUBMITTED BY****Complete (if applicable)**

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